Class of 1944 Has 30th Reunion

The graduating class of 1944 of Appomattox High School held their 30th reunion on June 15 at the Woodman of the World Building.

Out of a class of 60 members, 34 were present, 5 deceased.

Those present were Alice Johnson Moses, Doris Moore Chinnes, Margaret Cyrus Carroll, Lucille Sweeney Cyrus, June Babcock, Sara Woody Wells, Florence Layne Johnson, Mary Lee Godsey McGinley, Estelle Sweeney Garrett, Maurine O'Brien Hoekman, Elizabeth Thompson, Nancy Pat Cheatham DeBerry, W. C. Dudley, teacher, Harriett Robinson Thompson, Beulah Cheatham Booth, Gertrude Franklin Doss, Robert Wheeler, Wallace Haley, Gene Paulett, Alvin Ferguson, Fred Chandler, Kenneth Coleman, Ariana Ferguson Ownes, Lillian Spiggle Love, Frances Jennings Dyess, Ida Payne Watts, Ruth Carter Johnston, Virginia Maddox Travis, Elaine Phelps Bollinger, Charles Patterson, Catherine Caudle Deagle, Allen Torrence, David Martin, Helen Harvey, teacher, Frances Cralle Hill, and Butler Moore.

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Class of 1932 Holds 42nd Reunion

The Class of 1932 of Appomattox High School held its 42nd reunion on Saturday, June 29th, at Maude Marshall. The class president, Garland Plunkett, was Master of Ceremonies.

The following members were present: Ruby Wooldridge Hamilton, Clarkie Evans Ranson, Weselene Young Wooldridge, Hilda Moore, Hazel Moon, Claudine O'Brien, Eloise Burnett, Vera Kern Mowen, Carrie Jamerson Martin, Malcolm Booker, John Thornhill, Garland Plunkett, Willie Jobe and Blass Ranson. Their wives and/or husbands were included as guests. Mrs. Mary Moon, mother of Hazel Moon, a missionary who is home on a furlough from Nigeria, Africa, was also a special guest.

Communications from absent members were shared. These were from Lula Drinkard Jones in Pascagoula, Mississippi; T/Sgt. and Mrs. Wesley C. Newcomb and Cindy and Scotty of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans of Hyattsville, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond of Madison Heights; and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Matthews of Appomattox.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas and son, Phil, returned to their home in Pascagoula, Mississippi on Wednesday after spending several days with Mrs. S. J. Evans. Mrs. Thomas had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Evans, for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luck and Bob Luck of Richmond spent the week end with Mrs. E. T. Guill and Mrs. Merle G. Lawson.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter over the week end were, Mrs. Mary Wright, Inez Walthall of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parrish of Alexandria, Mr. Bryan Wright and Mrs. Carrie Parson and Mildred Ware of Lynchburg.

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Pam Williams is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz, of Salem.

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Mrs. Edwin S. Barron of Arlington, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lougenia P. Doss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poston, of Vienna, will arrive Wednesday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. William C. Poston. Bill and Rowena have recently returned from a tour of Israel.

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Visting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson was Mr. B. L. Dickerson, of Portsmouth.

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Carbtel Chester Smith, of Germany, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Erleen Smith.

Week end guests of Mrs. S. J. Evans were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas and son, Phil, of Pasagoula, Mississippi; T/Sgt. and Mrs. Wesley C. Newcomb and Cindy and Scotty of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans of Hyattsville, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond of Madison Heights; and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Matthews of Appomattox.

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Mrs. C. W. Slayton has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, of Oxenhill, Md. While there Mrs. Slayton and her daughter, Mildred and her son, Kevin went to Gettysburg, Pa. and Lancaster County, Pa. and other places of interest in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Dalton accompanied her mother home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Slayton, Jr. of Lynchburg attended a wedding at College Park, Md.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Padgett of Stonewall Road in Concord were Mrs. Edith Lambert and Hortley Snider of Las Vegas, Nev. They also visited Mrs. Lambert's brother Roy Whittaker of the Spring Mill area.

Parties Honor Bride-Elect

Mrs. Ivy Holland and Mrs. Robert A. Sears entertained with a coffee at the Sears home on Saturday, June 16, honoring Miss Betsy Jones, bride elect.

For the coffee, the dining room table was centered with magnolias, which were also used in attractive arrangements throughout the house.

Miss Jones was presented with a straw basket and a spice cookbook by the hostesses. Each guest presented her with various spices.

Assisting in caring for the guests were Mrs. Everette Hendricks and Miss Ann Sears, daughters of Mrs. Sears.

Guests included Mrs. R. David Jones, mother of the bride, Mrs. Richard Ballowe, mother of the groom, grandmothers of the prospective bride and groom, aunts of the groom and friends of the honoree.

On Saturday evening, July 29th, Miss Jones was honored with a miscellaneous shower in Colonial Heights. The shower was given by her great-aunt, Mrs. Michael Gamble and her aunt, Mrs. Edward Myers at the Gamble home.

The house was decorated throughout with blue and white flowers. The dining room table carried out the bridal theme.

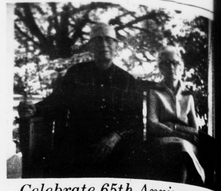
The marriage of Miss Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. David Jones, to Mr. Richard Boatright Ballowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballowe of Lynchburg, will be an event of August 17th in the Memorial United Methodist Church.

Guests included were Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Anna Absalon of Appomattox, relatives and friends from the Petersburg - Hopewell - Richmond area.

Shower Honors Couple

Miss Theresa Carter and Mr. Samuel Moore were honored with a miscellaneous shower on the afternoon of Sunday, June 30. The shower took place in the social hall of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Mrs. Omar Moore, Sr., aunt of the groom, was hostess. Many useful gifts were received.

The marriage of Miss Carter and Mr. Moore will take place Sunday, July 7.



Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Cole of Appomattox celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday with a family dinner.

They were married at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Keeling, Pittsylvania County on June 30, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are the parents of three sons, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Garden Club Of Concord Holds Meeting

The Concord Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Pete Pratt with Mrs. E. L. Walker serving as co-hostess. Mrs. Pratt gave a devotional from "Meditations on Garden Themes."

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Davidson. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. The club voted to table the membership vote for one more month and to ascertain whether or not inactive members wished to remain in the club. A motion was made to ammend the Constitution and By-Laws by clarifying the duties of the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries. This will be voted on at the July meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mrs. Ryland Walker presented the program, "Preserving Fresh Flowers."

In the Artistic Division Louise Hite and Martha Martin won blue ribbons; Dot Hite and Sandy Crowder won red ribbons and Jo Frith and Martha Webb won white ribbons. In Horticulture, Mrs. Jones won two blue ribbons.

Carrie Gilbert

LEE EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Lee Extension Homemakers' Club will meet Wed., July 10, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carrie Gilbert. Please be present for this program will be of interest to everyone.

Carrie Gilbert

Dr. Fratrick Is Reappointed To School Board

According to an announcement from the School Trustee Electoral Board, Dr. A. A. Fratrick has been reappointed to the School Board of Appomattox County for a four year term beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1978.

Dr. Fratrick is serving his last term of office as he will not be eligible to serve another term after 1978. The School Trustee Electoral Board limits all members to eight years on the board.

Donkey Ballgame

Donkey Ball, the "world's craziest sport comes to Appomattox on July 12. This ball game, played from the backs of trained donkeys, is reputed to be wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus.

For the game the Spout Spring Ruritans have obtained the services of the nationally known Buckeye Donkey Ball Co. of Columbus, Ohio. The donkeys they will furnish range from docile to rambunctious and salutatory to sprightly --- and all unpredictable.

All local riders will be used in the struggle for mastery waged between man and beast, and it is reported that the local boys have gone into serious training for the big event. The Spout Spring Ruritan Club, who will compete, have announced that their players are on a strict diet of Mothers Oats and raw carrots.

Several of our local druggest, on hearing of the game, announced that they are increasing their supply of liniment in anticipation of a big demand for the soothing lotion on the morning following the big game.

Tickets are available from members of the Spout Spring Ruritans or contact Curtis Wooten 352-8797. Adults $1.00 advance - $1.25 at the gate. Children under 14 - .50 advance .75 at the gate.

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Exchange Vows

The marriage of Miss Nancy Ellen Richardson of Appomattox to Stanley Brooks May of Brookneal, took place the evening of June 21 at 7:30 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Omar G. Burnett of Nathalie.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Richardson of Appomattox and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. May of Brookneal.

Rev. Burnett officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is the grand daughter of Mr. Wesley Stanley of Appomattox.

The bridegroom is a graduate of William Campbell High School and is self-employed. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quillen of Rutherglen, Va.

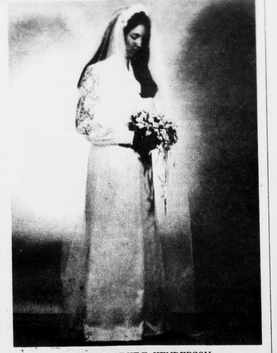
After a wedding trip to Virginia Beach, the couple are now residing in Brookneal.

Bridal Luncheon

Mrs. Elder Anneler of Hutcheson, Kansas, grandmother of Bock Book was hostess to a bridal luncheon at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday June 29.

Guests of the honoree were the bride's attendants and the reception assistances for the wedding of Bock Book and Ronnie Henderson, an event of Saturday June 29. Each guest was presented with a gift of appreciation.

July 4th a Time for celebration



MRS. RONNIE E. HENDERSON
the former Miss Rebecca Jean Book

Rebecca Jean Book Wed To Ronnie E. Henderson

The marriage of Miss Rebecca Jean Book to Ronnie Edward Henderson took place Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Book of Pamplin and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen A. Henderson of Evergreen.

The Rev. John Campbell, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

Miss Patricia Ann Book of Pamplin was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Tammy Marie Book of Pamplin; also a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Flower girls were Wendi Jo Stiggins, cousin of the bride long, sheer sleeves and a V-neckline. Her corsage was a white orchid.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Serving at the reception were Mrs. W. C. Dove, Mrs. Jim Ford, and Mrs. Gernie Oaks, all aunts of the bride. Also, Mrs.R. B. DePew and Miss Debbie DePew, aunts of the groom, and Mrs. Jack Daniels.

The bride and groom were also entertained by a "send-off" party at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house of East Tennessee State University, before departing for their honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Upon their return, the couple will reside in Nashville, Tennessee until the fall, when they will move to New Orleans, Louisiana, where Mr. DePew will complete his requirements for a Masters in Public Health and Hospital Administration at Tulane University.

The bride is a graduate of East Tennessee State University and she has been employed as a teacher in the Wythe County Schools in Rural Retreat, Virginia.

from Hutchinson, Kansas and Sheila Woodson, neice of the groom from Evergreen.

Mr. Henderson was his son's best man and ushers were Robert Henderson of Lynchburg, brother of the bridegroom; Ricky Book, brother of the bride, and Hal Smith of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Book entertained with a reception in the church social hall following the ceremony.

The bride was graduate of Appomattox County High School and the bridegroom, a graduate of Appomattox County High School, attended Central Virginia Community College.

After a wedding trip to Nags Head, N.C., the couple will live in Appomattox.

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MRS. CALVIN BRUCE MOORE
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Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Patti Karen Clements to Calvin Bruce Moore took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clinton Clements and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alton Moore, all of Appomattox.

Dr. J. J. Bowman, interim pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Miss Dorene Anderson of Appomattox. Miss Pam Chernault of Appomattox was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore an A-line dress of silk organza over white satin. The scooped neckline was edged with seed pearls. Venise lace appliqued the front panel of the dress and short puff sleeves. The empire waistline was accented with a band of sequined venise lace. Her veil of elbow length tulle was attached to a chanel bow-band of venise lace edged with seed pearls.

Mrs. Frank W. Rogers of Danville was her sisters matron of honor and attendants were Mrs. Ronald E. Anderson, sister of the bride, Miss Berneta Moore, Mrs. Gary Lewis and Miss Beverly Moore sisters of the bridegroom, all of Appomattox.

Miss Amanda Rogers and Penelope Rogers, both of Danville and neices of the bride were Junior Attendants. The matron of honor, bridesmaides and junior attendants, all wore dresses of pink cotton polyester, delicately decorated with white daisies and fashioned with A-line shaping, scoop necklines and cape sleeves.

Mr. Moore was his son's best man and ushers were Claude Allen Moore, uncle of the bridegroom, Gary Lewis, brother-in-law of the bridegroom Timothy Clements, brother of the bride, and Ray Phelps all of Appomattox.

Miss Julie Rogers of Danville niece of the bride was flower girl and Bradley Mann of Appomattox was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony the brides parents entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and the bridegroom also a graduate of Appomattox High School, attended Central Virginia Community College and is employed at Babcock and Wilcox Co.

The couple will live in Oakville.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Grice have announced the marriage of their daughter, Bonetta, to Mr. Donald J. Hayes of Megee, Mississippi.

The ceremony took place June 8, 1974 at Waters A.M.E. Church in Baltimore, Maryland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Etta Armstead, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gloria Grice, sister-in-law of the bride; Cassandra Oliver and Sharon Hargroove, friends of the bride.

Morris Armstead, cousin of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Alphonso Grice, Jr., brother of the bride; Michael Hayes, brother of the groom; Welby Winstead, Noel McCall, and Shelby Wilkes, friends of the groom.

Shanon Sorrell was flower girl and Henry Sorrell, III was ring bearer.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late William Scott Palmer of Appomattox County. She attends the Community College of Baltimore. The groom is a medical student at John Hopkins Medical School.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the Alcazar Ball Room.

After a honeymoon trip to the Pocono's the couple will make their home in Baltimore.

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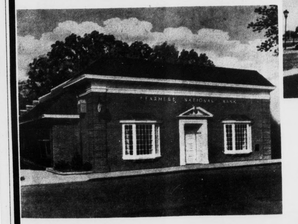

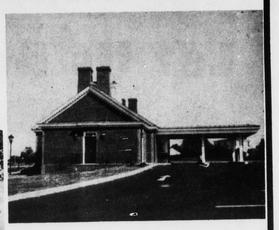

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